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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.